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The Water Resources Management Plan, Dr. Lou Levy Collection (bulk dates: 1927-1997)

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HISTORY

This collection is comprised of the working files of Dr. Lou Levy used in preparation for writing the Water Resource Management Plan. They were given to the Museum Research Building by Resource Management Division Chief Jim Benedict in 1999. They were then accessioned in September 2002 and Cataloged in May 2004.

Dr. Lou Levy, a volunteer, (also an activist who was influential in creation of the National Recreation Area), was working with Jim Benedict and Steve Rose for the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area in 1995-1996, to produce a Water Resource Management Plan for the park. He died before the project was completed and his files were given to Jim Benedict. A draft of the Water Resource Management Plan was completed under the names of Dr. Lou Levy and John P. Korkosz. (Earlier, in 1994, John P. Korkosz wrote a water resource management plan as a Masters Degree thesis that provided some of the initial data for Dr. Levy's work.)

The Water Resource Management Plan includes an overview of the purpose of the plan, legislative requirements and regulations, local statutes, water resource management goals, a detailed discussion of the hydrologic environment, an overview of the water resources management program, project statements, and a series of appendices. The appendices cover rainfall data, threatened and endangered species and agencies with jurisdiction in the Santa Monica Mountains.

An April 1997, a revision of the Water Resources Management Plan for the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area was completed under the names of Dr. Lou Levy and John P. Korkosz .

An interview with Dr. Lou Levy was conducted in 1996 by intern Kirby Ung. Although the interview is mainly focused around Dr. Levy's participation in the creation of the park, it may be of interest to those researching Dr. Levy. See Audio Tape and Transcription A-71.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Water Resources Management Plan, Dr. Lou Levy Collection
(bulk dates:1927-1997)

CATALOG NUMBER SAMO 3236

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DESCRIPTION

Dr. Lou Levy's files relating to the Santa Monica Mountains Water Resource Management Plan. They include draft and final reports, thesis, letters, raw data, tables, maps, charts, contracts, lists, memorandums, and agendas.

ORGANIZATION

Collection is organized in five series and no subseries.

Series One: Working Draft Chapters of Water Resources Management Plan

Series Two: Water Resources Management Plan - Working Files

Series Three: Draft Water Resources Management Plan

Series Four: Water Resources Management Plan

Series Five: A Water Resources Management Plan- Masters Thesis

PROVENANCE

These files were created by Dr. Lou Levy and given to the Museum Research Building by Resource Management Division Chief Jim Benedict in 1999. They were accessioned in September 2002 and Cataloged in May 2004. The completed version of the plan and the thesis was added to the collection in 2004.

RESTRICTIONS NO

***ASSOCIATED
MATERIALS***

HIERARCHY

- I. Series I: Working Draft Chapters of Water Resources Management Plan, 1991-1996 (bulk dates: 1991-1996)**
- II. Series II: Water Resources Management Plan-Working Files, 1948-1996 (bulk dates: 1990-1996)**
- III. Series III: Draft Water Resources Management Plan, 1996 (bulk dates: 1996)**
- IV. Series IV: Water Resources Management Plan, 1997 (bulk dates: 1997)**
- V. Series V: Water Resources Management Plan for a Geographic Region: The Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, 1994 (bulk dates: 1994)**

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Series I: Working Draft Chapters of Water Resources Management Plan, 1991-1996 (bulk dates: 1991-1996)

Museum Technician placed all information in archival folders according to original folders as brought to the Museum.

This series includes: Final draft: revised instructions for the preparation of water resources management plans - May 1991, mock up of a water resource management plan, email with SAMO fund wish list, chapter 1 ; original draft, chapter 1 ; 1st draft, working copy of chapter 1 for Rose, Ray and volunteer, working copy with notes sent by Lou Levy to Jim Benedict dated Jan 18, 1995, cut and paste copy, copy of cut and paste revisions, chapter 1 & 2; most recent revisions, review and comment of a preliminary draft of chapters 1 and 2, chapter 2 ; John's working copy, chapter 2; revised, chapter 3 ; with comments, chapter 3, appendix, extra appendix.

Series II: Water Resources Management Plan-Working Files, 1948-1996 (bulk dates: 1990-1996)

Museum Technician placed all information in archival folders according to original folders as brought to the Museum. The folders are organized in alphabetical order.

This series includes: an article from "landscape architecture technical information series- 1984", record keeping charts, land protection priorities plan, charts and graphs, maps and papers, lump sum contracts, applications and letters, NPS property tracts maps and property data, integrating property information and GIS for daily park operations, basic ground water hydrology, interdisciplinary approaches in hydrology and hydrogeology, letters, flyers, restoration and management plan, ocean contamination report, daily load fact sheet, coordinated assessment plan, minutes of 9th meeting of the Executive Committee, handwritten notes, oil spill contingency plans, for natural resource protection and oil spill counter measures, incident command system, letters, training lists, review and comments on draft WRMP, letter: Malibu Creek Watershed monitoring program, copies of Point Reyes NS WRMP and Golden Gate Water Rights, copy of water rights legal background, trip report, reports noted as " In Preparation (not for distribution)" entitled: "Conservation and Zones of Human Activity", "the Effects of Urban Encroachment on Wildlife in the Santa Monica Mountains", memorandums: trip report for travel by Dave Sharrow, comments on draft W.R.M.P. of Dec, 6, 1994, report for travel by Roy Irwin to Cabrillo National Monument, review and comments on Chapter I and II of draft W.R.M.P., visitor services and visitor protection standard operating procedures (SOP), interpretive print media identification of needs, agendas of Restoration

Advisory Board Agenda, Problem statements, final reports, synopsis of examination, handwritten charts, proceedings of the Southern California watershed conference, "Making Watersheds Work", Southern California Academy of Sciences - Bulletin, vol.92, number 3, December 1993, mailing list, baseline water quality data inventory and analysis Rock Creek Park, lists of phone numbers, summary of a meeting, participation list, journal articles, a discussion of laws affecting the administration of Lake Chelan National Recreation Area (1992), Report: Post Fire Erosion and Vegetation Recovery in the Santa Monica Mountains, drafts: SMMNRA Project Statements, project statements, project statements, project statements, information on coliform bacteria, 1993 NPDES annual report (Effluent discharge to Malibu Creek), Coprostanol and other sterols for pathogen detection study, flow history - Tapia discharge and Malibu creek, revision of monitoring and reporting program for Tapia water reclamation plant, baseline data collection, charts and tables, project statements, restoration plan, chapter drafts.

Series III: Draft Water Resources Management Plan, 1996 (bulk dates: 1996)

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This series includes: draft water resource management plan.

Series IV: Water Resources Management Plan, 1997 (bulk dates: 1997)

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This series includes: Water Resource Management Plan.

Series V: Water Resources Management Plan for a Geographic Region: The Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, 1994 (bulk dates: 1994)

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This series includes: a thesis; Water Resource Management Plan for a Geographic Region: The Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area.

FILE LIST AND LOCATION

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SERIES 1 - Working Draft Chapters of Water Resources Management Plan (823)

166/01 Working Draft Chapters of Water Resources Management Plan

- 1 W.R.M.P. Guidance (122)
- 2 W.R.M.P.; John's Original Chapter (44)
- 3 W.R.M.P. Chapter 1 ; First draft; 3/2 (16)
- 4 W.R.M.P. Chapter 1 ; Early chapter draft (93)
- 5 W.R.M.P. Chapter 1 with Notes of Review by Jim Benedict (54)
- 6 W.R.M.P. Chapter 1; Chapter 1 & 2; Most Recent Revisions (June 1995) (119)
- 7 W.R.M.P. Chapter 2; John's Revised Copy (16)
- 8 W.R.M.P. Chapter 2 ; John's Working Copy (40)
- 9 W.R.M.P. Chapter 2; Revised (98)
- 10 W.R.M.P. Chapter 3 ; with comments (33)
- 11 W.R.M.P. Chapter 3 (8)
- 12 W.R.M.P. Appendix (38)
- 13 W.R.M.P.; Extra Appendix (37)

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SERIES 1 - Working Draft Chapters of Water Resources Management Plan

166/01 Working Draft Chapters of Water Resources Management Plan

- 14 W.R.M.P.; Extra Tables, Figures: Part I (50)
- 15 W.R.M.P.; Extra Tables, Figures; Part II (55)

SERIES 2 - Water Resources Management Plan – Working Files (1957)

166/02 Water Resources Management Plan - Working Files

- 1 Archeology (4)
- 2 Baseline Data: Rainfall – Part I (128)
- 3 Baseline Data: Rainfall – Part II (73)
- 4 Conservation Banking (102)
- 5 Department of Public Works Data (13)
- 6 Ecology of Mugu Lagoon (6)
- 7 Environmental Careers Organization – Papers (49)
- 8 GIS Co-Op Postions (31)
- 9 GIS Property (4)
- 10 Hydrology (57)
- 11 Malibu Lagoon (30)
- 12 Mountain Bike Studies (1)

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166/02 Water Resources Management Plan - Working Files

- 13 Oil Spill Contingency Plans (103)
- 14 Papers from Bill Hanson (Water Resource Div.) Fort Collins, Colorado (82)
- 15 Papers from Roy Irwin (9)

16	Papers Written by Ray Sauvajot (61)
17	Papers Relating to Dave Sharrow – Hydrology, Planning and Evaluation Branch (81)
18	Publication Guidelines (20)
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20	Restoration Advisory Board : Zuma Lagoon (30)
21	Rocky Oaks Dam Stabilization (42)
22	Southern California Watershed (33)
23	Steel Head (1)
24	Santa Monica Mountains Enforcement Task Force (6)
25	SAMO Resource Management (Up to 4/92) (28)
26	Storet Water Quality Data Retrieval for SMMNRA (169)
27	Swapping Session (17)
28	Mountain Lions (7)
29	Miscellaneous (8)
30	NRA Legislations (12)

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31	SMMNRA Project Statements : Part I (138)
32	SMMNRA Project Statements : Part II (161)
33	SMMNRA Project Statements : Part III (103)
34	SMMNRA Project Statements : Part IV (69)
35	Tapia Treatment Plant - Part I (133)
36	Tapia Treatment Plant – Part II (104)
37	1994-1995 Water Data (5)
38	Zuma Lagoon (23)

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166/03 Draft Water Resources Management Plan (133)

1	Draft Water Resource Management Plan (133)
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166/04 Water Resources Management Plan (140)

1	Water Resource Management Plan (140)
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166/05 Water Resources Management Plan for a Geographic Region: The Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area (130)

1	Water Resource Management Plan for a Geographic Region: The Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area - Thesis
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